

TO BRING CHINESE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

PETITION PRESENTED TO ACTING GOVERNOR ATKINSON THIS MORNING ASKING THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE UP THE MATTER—THOUSANDS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES MIGHT COME HERE AS LABORERS, SAYS ANIN.

A petition to have the thousands of Chinese who have been made homeless in San Francisco brought to Hawaii was presented to Acting Governor Atkinson this morning by Attorney Henry Hogan, in behalf of Y. Anin, who conceived the idea and secured Hogan's services. Anin represents a number of local Chinese societies. His petition is as follows:

"To His Excellency A. L. C. Atkinson, Acting Governor of the Territory of Hawaii:

"Your petitioner respectfully represents that inasmuch as great disaster has overtaken the City of San Francisco reducing it to ashes and making its inhabitants homeless, and, whereas resident in that city were and are many thousands of Chinese whose places of residence and business and property have been destroyed, and great suffering being entailed upon my countrymen, the spirit of humanity urges that something should be done for their relief. In these islands you need laborers and these desolated countrymen of mine want work, the Chinese are not idlers, there are thousands of them who would come here and furnish your plantations labor had they the means of transportation. Assistance to them will be assistance to this Territory.

"I am well advised that the provisions of the Exclusion Act and the Organic Act to Hawaii, they securing identification papers showing that they were bona fide residents of California before their departure thither.

"The Chinese consul at San Francisco in event of identification papers being destroyed, can identify my unfortunate countrymen as having been properly in California and thus secure their certificates of domicile from him, and I believe and am informed that such a certificate will be sufficient, for it will be only the question of identity when one of the unfortunates should arrive here.

"Have mercy on the homeless. Why not prepare some way for those people to make a living? Can this government not provide them transportation? If you can and they come, as they will, you need not send a commission to the Philippines or elsewhere. Here is labor at your gates only asking you to open. Pay their way and they will repay you many fold.

"In full belief that you will assist this project.

"I am a friend of my countrymen and of Hawaii,

"Y. ANIN.

JOHNSON BREAKS HIS LONG SILENCE

THE MURDERER THROWS ASIDE HIS MASK OF SILENCE AND TALKS IN COURT FOR THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR—DECLARES MURDER WAS COMMITTED BY A CHINESE AND FASTENED UPON HIM FOR REVENGE.

Murderer Frank Johnson made a speech lasting three-quarters of an hour this morning in Judge Robinson's court, in answer to the judge's question as to whether he had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon him. In that three quarters of an hour he convinced all, even his own attorney, of his sanity and guilt. He told a long story, more or less incoherent, but quite understandable and he freely spoke names which his own attorney has been utterly unable to get from him. His inability to speak or remember them was a part of the insanity defense. Johnson sat in court smoking the little pipe he has always used during recess, while waiting for the court to open. On the way over in the wagon he spoke to Officer Hubbell, say "How are you this morning?" The question

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A LITTLE COZY CORNER. There's always a little cozy corner to be found at the Criterion.

Something You Should Know

Do you know that if you are a married man with children, and die without a Will, your wife gets only one-third of your personal property and one-third of your real property? The balance goes to your children.

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By Associated Press

1,000 DEAD

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF DISASTER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The excitement is now subsiding and the restoration of normal conditions is dawning. The destruction is ended. There has been practically no crime during the disaster.

All of the bank vaults are probably safe and will be opened after cooling for a period of three weeks.

MILLIONS FOR NATIONAL BANKS.

The coroner says that the known dead exceeds 1,000 and probably many more were cremated in the flimsy lodging houses which collapsed during the earthquake.

Thousands of people are homeless and are now camped in the public parks. Golden Gate Park is crowded with homeless people.

No fires are permitted to be made in the various dwellings about the city for fear of a fresh conflagration as the chimneys are pronounced unsafe, as the result of damage from the earthquake. Cooking is therefore being done in the streets.

There are no lights and at night the city is in total darkness.

There is no water available, except for drinking purposes.

The fire department was practically exterminated.

The mint will soon furnish bankers with money.

Temporary electric railway construction for Market street is under way.

The exodus from the city continues. Free transportation is afforded to refugees.

No freight is received at the wharves excepting supplies. Temporary business offices have been established by San Francisco suburbs.

General A. W. Greeley has arrived, succeeding Funston as first in command of the military.

The outlook for the payment of fire insurance losses is hopeful.

Dynamiting of the dangerous structures left on Market street is progressing.

New municipal offices have been established in the Western addition.

Bankers are conferring daily with the relief committee. The offers of relief are coming in daily with unabated liberality.

The hospitals are crowded with thousands of injured. There are volunteer physicians and nurses at work among them.

Chinatown will not be allowed to be rebuilt on its old site. It will have to be in the remote suburbs.

The spirit of business is unimpaired.

The newspapers are publishing their editions at Oakland plants.

MORGAN DEPARTED BY THE NIPPON MARU TODAY

James F. Morgan departed this morning on the Japanese S. S. Nippon Maru for San Francisco, for the purpose of establishing Hawaiian headquarters and attending to the Hawaiian relief work in the stricken city. Morgan took passage by the Nippon Maru, although he had to put in \$200 extra to cover the fine that will be levied on the vessel for carrying passengers between American ports. It was decided when for him to take the first vessel to the mainland in order to have not a particle of time. He paid the extra cost. In all likelihood however the fine will be remitted by the Treasury Department for Morgan goes on an errand of mercy entirely.

He has been provided with ample credentials from the Chamber of Commerce as well as the Merchants' Association. He was also given credentials by Acting Governor Atkinson to the proper people in San Francisco. Morgan has credentials to the various commercial hotels in San Francisco as well as to the general relief committee. "Until further notice," he said this morning just before the departure of the Nippon Maru "I will make my headquarters with Alexander & Hays in Oakland. I will get in touch with Power as soon as possible and also take steps to establish the Hawaiian relief committee."

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DEATH THIS MORNING OF A. T. ATKINSON

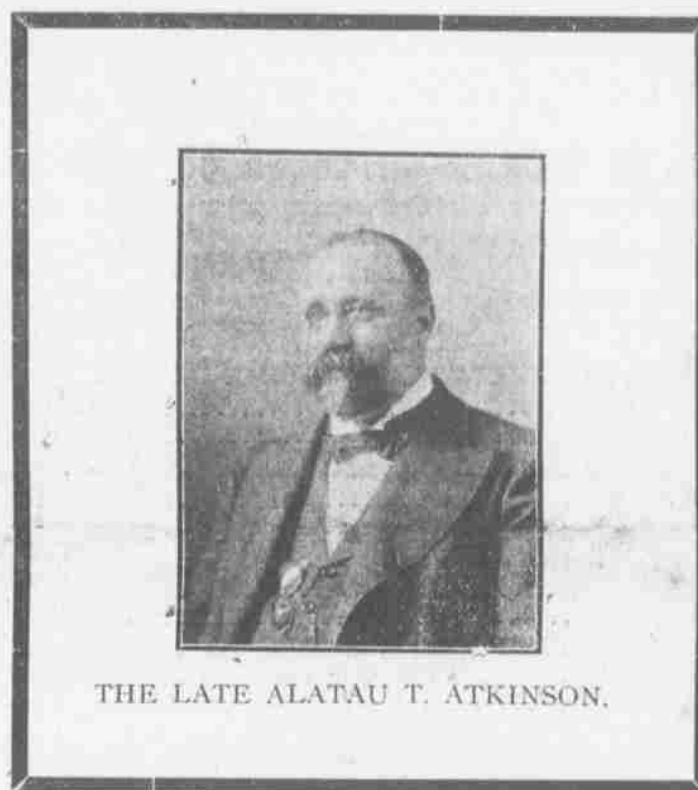
THE FOREMOST EDUCATOR IN HAWAII PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING—WAS BORN IN SIBERIA, EDUCATED AT RUGBY, WAS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE—FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS A RESIDENT OF HAWAII.

Alatau T. Atkinson died this morning at 10:10 o'clock. He had been ill for some days but nothing serious was expected for sometime yet. He has been ill for nearly a year but the past month he seemed to be better and had been downtown. This morning he appeared to be about in the same condition and until ten minutes before his death he talked in the usual manner with the members of the family.

The funeral is to take place this afternoon at five o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Canon Mackintosh will conduct services. The body is to be cremated.

The pall bearers will be A. M. Brown, F. M. Swanzy, A. S. Hartwell, S. G. Wilder, S. M. Damon, W. O. Smith, E. A. Mott-Smith and R. W. Breckons.

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THE LATE ALATAU T. ATKINSON.

Alatau T. Atkinson was born in Siberia, November 16, 1848. His father was Thomas William Atkinson, an artist and traveler who spent many years in Siberia, published several works illustrated by reproductions of his own paintings and was the source of all that was popularly known of Siberia up to the time that George W. Kennan began to publish his works. The older Atkinson was decorated by the emperor of Russia out of appreciation for his works upon that remote section of the empire. A number of these and other decorations were in the possession of his son, Alatau T. Atkinson.

His mother, who accompanied his father on his travels, has written

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